

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Tatsuyuki KUKI et al.

Application No.: 10/668,195

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: September 24, 2003

Docket No.: 117276

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM
USING HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

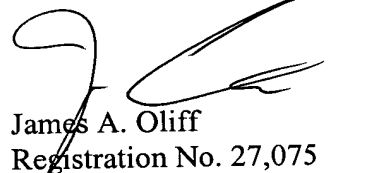
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please telephone our firm's Patent Application Filing Department at 703-836-6400 with the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Jesse O. Collier
Registration No. 53,839

JAO:JOC/nxy

Date: March 28, 2005

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400